

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original) A gasket material that is manufactured from a joint seat that is made from an ingredient made by mixing and kneading rubber, reinforced fiber and filler, then pressurized laminating and vulcanizing said ingredient,

characterized in that said reinforced fiber is as a sort of fibril which is composed from one or both of organic fiber and non-asbestos type inorganic fiber, and at least a part of said filler is spicular inorganic fiber and its composition is 10wt% - 45wt%.

2. (original) The gasket material according to claim 1, characterized in that a phenolic antioxidant adds to said ingredient at 2wt% - 26wt%.

3. (original) The gasket material according to claim 2, characterized in that the fundamental component of the ingredient with said phenolic antioxidant is composed from the following materials;

Aramid fiber as the reinforce fiber is over 15wt%,

NBR as the rubber material is 10wt% - 30wt%,

Phenolic antioxidant is 2wt% - 26wt%,

Magnesium silica hydrate as the spicular inorganic fiber and,

the remainder is inorganic filler as the filler material.

4. (previously presented) The gasket material according to claim 1, characterized in that said spicular inorganic fiber has $40\mu\text{m}$ - $200\mu\text{m}$ of major axis of the particle.

5-13. (canceled)